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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in the above-identified application. A Notice of Appeal was filed in the above-identified application on July 24, 2002, and was received by the USPTO on July 30, 2002 setting the two-(2) month statutory period for filing of the Appeal Brief. This RCE is being filed in lieu of the Appeal Brief. Reconsideration of the application in view of the new claims and the remarks presented below is respectfully requested.